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Men's Blue and Black Worsted and Cheviot pants, well made, our price. **1.00**
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Men's all-wool Scotch plaids and stripes. Neat pattern and well made, also double-stitched, our price..... **1.45**
Men's nobby stripes and checks in worsted pants, latest patterns, our price **1.75**
Men's very fine dress pants, in stripes and gray mixtures, the very nobby kind, a large assortment. Valued at other stores \$3.00, our price..... **2.00**
Men's nobby dress pants, in plaids, checks and stripes, equal to custom made and extra fine finished, our price..... **2.50**
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We have a big line of Children's Knee Pants in all styles, patterns and sizes from 3 to 16. Prices 25, 40, 50, 65. **.75**

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Ex. heavy Men's Cotton Sweaters..... **\$.40**
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Black, blue, gray, single and double-breasted. Our Price..... **\$4.25**

Men's all-wool suits, fancy cassimeres, lined with high-grade farmers satin mohair sleeve lining..... **\$6.00**

Men's double-breasted sack suits of fine neat patterns in mixtures and stripes, of silk invisible plaids in the latest fashionable cuts, we are selling these at prices far below exclusive city clothiers..... **\$7.50**

Men's extra fine pepper and salt silk and woven mixtures made of the finest and latest effects of the season, each suit is cut (single) according to custom pattern stitched with silk, satin piped, finished edges, best inner lining, and lined with finest Italian serge, our price..... **\$9.50**

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Men's Single-breasted sack suit. 4 buttons. Of all-wool fancy Cassimere in black and white checked effect; lined with Mohair Serge; broad shoulders; stationary front, narrow welted seams. Price..... **\$10.00**

Men's double-breasted sack suit of all-wool dark mixed worsted with an indistinct plaid. A very strong and serviceable fabric; hand-tailored throughout and very stylish. Price..... **\$15.00**

Children's Suits

Sizes from 6 to 15, in Black, Brown, Blue and Gray Twill, D. B. Suits, our price..... **1.50**

Boy's Scotch Tweeds double breasted, the kind for rough wear, our price..... **1.75**

Black or Brown all-wool mixtures, neat double breasted coat, well made, double stitched seams, our price..... **2.00**

Boy's fine gray mixtures, pin stripes and invisible plain suits made of Brown appearance. These suits are made in very best of fashion, each suit is hand-made and sewed with silk and lined with serge or farmers satin. The material in these suits is all wool and the best produced for the money, our price..... **2.75**

Boys' double breasted suit, sizes 8 to 16 years, all wool blue and fancy Chevrons and Cassimeres, lined with Italian cloth, our price..... **3.50**

Boy's fine suits in three pieces, size 9 to 16. These suits are coat, pants and vest made of blue and black serges, pin stripes, gray mixtures and invisible plaids, our price..... **3.50**

Hats

Good Working Hat..... **\$.45**
Black stiff hat..... **1.00**
Pearl Fedora hat..... **1.25**
Very Latest Alphee..... **1.00**
Panama style..... **.50**
Latest Style Stiff hat..... **1.00 to 2.50**
Rough Rider Hats..... **.50**

Furnishings

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear..... **\$.25**
Men's White and Gray Merine underwear..... **.25**
Men's blue and cream color heavy fleece lined underwear..... **.45**
Men's extra fine and heavy Fleece lined underwear double back and front..... **.45**
Men's fine working Shirts..... **.45**
Extra fine quality outing flannel shirts..... **.25**
Men's Canton Flannel Drawers..... **.45**
Extra fine and heavy Fleece lined Canton Flannel Drawers..... **.45**
Men's fine Dress Shirts..... **.45**
Men's extra Fleece lined Overshirts..... **.45**
Extra fine Jersey shirts, wood Fleece..... **.75**
Strictly all wool blue flannel shirts..... **1.00**
Black and Brown Hose..... **.05**
Celluloid Collars..... **.05**
Rubber Collars..... **.10**
Linen Collars..... **.10**

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19th 1904.

THE promptness with which the President punishes wrong-doing, insubordination and unprofessional conduct in office, illustrated by the recent dismissal of three judges in Alaska, whose integrity was called in question, a clerk in the Post Office department, and a surgeon in the Army, who, being a married man, professed to be single, is only equaled by the hearty indorsement and encouragement he gives to those who have served him and the public well. Those in the employ of the Executive branch of the government know by this time exactly what to expect from President Roosevelt. Witness the two letters from his hand this week called forth by the resignation of Pension Commissioner Ware, and Col. Hecker, one of the engineers of the Panama Canal Commission. The letter to Mr. Ware, in which the President tells him he knows of no other man who has ever conducted the great bureau so economically and with such satisfaction to all concerned, is a stunning rebuke to those who have indulged in carping criticism at the Commissioner's expense, owing to some little eccentricities of his personality. It is doubtful if any other public servant ever received such a glowing letter of commendation and friendship from any President.

THE forthcoming President's Message is now a matter of consideration at the White House as well as of speculation in the community. Much of it can be easily forecast. It will not be a very long message. The order has been given to the chiefs of bureaus to make their reports short and to the point. Naturally the President will refer with satisfaction to the fact that many of his invitations to the nations to join in a second peace conference at the Hague have been accepted. The progress of the negotiations for arbitration treaties will be mentioned with satisfaction. Other topics which can be justly mentioned with pride are the peaceful relations America sustains with all the nations of the world; the domestic prosperity which has prevailed during the past year; the progress of the preliminary work upon the Panama canal; the peace which prevails in the Philippines and the developments of that country; the success of the World's Fair at St. Louis, the last installment of the loan of \$5,000,000 having been recouped into the Treasury; the work accomplished and proposed in matters of irrigation and forestry; the proposed revision of the tariff; the necessity which exists for building a great navy; the need of a change in the laws relating to the inspection of steamboats; the recent army maneuvers at Manassas; regret at the continuance of the war in the East, and a summary of the reports from various departments.

It is the opinion of politicians in Washington that no extra session of Congress will be called; that the President will not now propose any legislation looking to a decrease of representation in the House on account of the disfranchisement of the negro vote in the South. There are reports to the effect that in due time the President contemplates making a tour of the South.

The renunciation of the Oath of faith by Marquis de Montherlant, known as a resident of this city as Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, has been a general topic of conversation, and surprise. No reasons have been given for her change of belief, and no action has been taken by the Catholic church. Some fifteen years ago Miss Caldwell, with her sister, lived in this city in the large house once occupied by Lord Lyons when he was the British Minister to the United States. It was in 1884 that Miss Caldwell gave \$500,000 of her fortune of two millions of dollars, toward founding the Catholic University of America. To this amount her young sister added a gift of \$50,000. Miss Caldwell also founded two chairs in the University, endowing them with \$10,000 each. Your correspondent often met Miss Caldwell before her marriage and found her to be a brilliant, cultivated, and spirited young woman, entertaining, and aristocratic in her bearing. She cut a wide social swath. Many people of note were received at her house. More than once she had Cardinal Gibbons as a dinner guest. At the present time the Marquis must be about forty years of age. Her health is represented as being very delicate.

One of the most important discoveries ever made by the Department of Agriculture is the fact that the common legumes "pod-forming" plants such as peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, vetches, etc., may be successfully fertilized by the use of fixing bacteria. The process consists in inoculating the seed, or the soil, by using the culture fluid which is filled with the bacteria. The Department gives instructions for making this fluid. Dr. George T. Moore is the man who has succeeded in making the discovery practical. It has long been known that on the roots of the plants named are numbers of rounded bulbs, called nodules, the habitation of millions of microbes which are continually absorbing nitrogen from the air and converting it into food for the plant. Dr. Moore discovered how these germs can be gathered and multiplied and finally distributed with the soil or seed, infusing nitrogen into the life of the plant. The Department is now sending out free to all applicants millions of the germs packed in cotton, with directions for use. A large number of orders are coming from California, where the planting of peas and alfalfa is in progress, with the intent of enriching the soil for citrus fruits. After sowing the land with the bacteria it has been known to increase the yield of potatoes 50 per cent, oats 300 per cent., wheat 40 per cent., and cotton 40 per cent. These results should state the time of planting, the kind of seed, and the amount to be treated.

A HERO

BY EDWIN SABIN

The bravest man that I ever knew
Had fringed bullet nor steel, I say;
Nor challenged death on the ocean blue,
Nor dared a summit nor grim abyss;
'Tis flood nor flame had he won a name;
His praise did never a person see
Published afar; but just the same
Hero of heroes, he.

The bravest man that I ever knew
Was quiet and simple, bent and gray;
And week to week, all the two months
through,
I had toiled ahead on his steady way;
Till, come at last the crest where now
The fruit of those years he might collect,
In a flash—and it matter not why nor how—
Ruined he was, and wrecked.

Then the bravest man that I ever knew
Made no complaining, but faced his fate
And took whatever he found to do,
And died faithfully, early, late;
And changed from the home up-built
with care
To some dingy rooms in a squalid
dwelling,
But out from the muck of black despair
His spirit forth shone sweet.

The bravest man that I ever knew
Again toiled on, as he'd toiled before—
A white-haired knight to his service true
When service, he'd hoped, had long
been o'er.
And only the lines that seamed his face,
Where such lines were wont to be,
Proclaimed to the people with skill to trace,
Hero of heroes, he.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When using a broom don't sweep with your back; use your arms. Sweep in one direction with long, light strokes. Sweep the carpet with the pile, not against it.

Nuts are said to make a great improvement in chicken salad. A cup of English walnut meats to a cup of celery cubed and one of chicken also cut in cubes is the proper proportion.

The cane furniture, with white and gilded woodwork, so much in vogue in the eighteenth century, is having quite a fashionable revival at present for elaborate rooms of the French style.

Desk sets of brilliant scarlet leather give a pretty touch of color to sombre desks of weathered oak, and place them on the closed eyelids for fifteen minutes or longer while you lie down in a quiet room.

When the eyes are tired from too long use or reading by insufficient light moisten pieces of old linen or absorbent cotton with some good extract, and place them on the closed eyelids for fifteen minutes or longer while you lie down in a quiet room.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Twirl the Trencher
This is a game which almost any number of children can play.

The players seat themselves in a circle, and each takes the name of some town or flower or whatever has been previously agreed upon. One of the party stands in the middle of the circle with a small wooden trencher, or waiter, places it upon its edge and spins it, calling out as he does so the name which one of the players has taken. The person named must jump up and seize the trencher before it ceases spinning, but if he is not very quick the trencher will fall to the ground, and he must then pay a forfeit. It is then his turn to twirl the trencher.

A very similar game to this is my lady's toilet. The only difference is that each player must take the name of some article of a lady's dress, such as shawl, earring, brooch, bonnet, etc.

Bouquet
Bouquet is a jolly game for a number of children to play. It down in a circle around your leader. Let the leader give each one a flower by his name—violet, daisy, sweet William, black-eyed Susan, etc. Then let her tell you a story "made up out of her own head," in which she brings in every one of the flower names. Whenever a child hears his flower name mentioned he must get up, turn around and sit down. Whenever the leader uses the word "bouquet" all the children must jump up and change places, at which time the leaders tries to capture a seat. Whoever gets "left" must then become leader.

Arrange the players with their hands behind their backs in a long extension table, down the center of which a row of pingpong balls is placed at intervals of about two feet. Appoint two judges and place them at the ends of the table. At a given word the players on both sides begin to blow the balls, endeavoring to blow them off their opponents' side of the table and to prevent any balls from being blown off on their own side. Each ball blown off counts five points. The game is 100 points.

Blowing Contests
The animal immediately assumed an attitude of calm repose, head drooping, and one hind foot held up and supported by resting the front edge of the shoe upon the ground. Nor did he even whisk his abbreviated tail at the swarms of flies which at once settled upon him. "How'd do, Lurindy?" called the driver.

Lurinda, who had continued her walk without so much as a glance at the approaching equipage, looked up at finding herself thus addressed, and exclaimed: "Oh! is that you, Ike? How'd do?" "Tarnal hot weather we're having, ain't it?" observed the silent speaker, by way of opening a conversation.

"Yes, 'is," agreed Lurindy. "If we don't have some rain before long, I don't know what the poor critters will do. The feed's gettin' terrible thin."

"That's so. But how's your mother, Lurindy?" inquired the other, changing the subject.

"She's kind of ailing, marm 'is," was the reply. "She had a touch of the neuralgia the other day, and she's been feeling miserable ever since."

"Wall, it's the weather," announced the speaker with conviction. "It's terrible sickly all around. Now, I've just been down to see how they're-a-gettin' on with that railroad they're-a-puttin' through, and I tell you it must be mighty hard on them fellers workin' out there in the blazin' sun from mornin' till night."

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"What's the matter with him?" asked the low-rate ten-day coach excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad afford a fine opportunity for those who have not yet seen it to visit the greatest exposition ever held in this country. Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, and 23 are the dates during the last month the Fair is open. Rate, \$18.50 from Middletown. Trains leave at 9:25 A. M., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 P. M., next day.

... LURINDY ...

BY CARRIE M. PRATT

A NARROW, dusty road, winding along between rows of alder bushes, which in places grew nearly to the wheel tracks, ascended a long hill, and then stretched away like a yellow ribbon, till it was lost in the distance.

The alder bushes grew thinner towards the summit of the hill, and finally disappeared altogether, disclosing a straggling board fence, in which was a pair of bars. Beyond the fence a rugged pasture, overgrown with sweet fern, bayberry and running juniper, sloped downward to a little stream, which cut off from the shady pine woods on the opposite bank.

The air was still and sultry. The sun lunged like a golden ball in the sky, and there was that soft, amber haze in the atmosphere, peculiar to August afternoons.

For weeks not a drop of rain had fallen and the ground was dry and parched. As the day advanced, the stillness became more and more oppressive. The hot, sandy road was deserted—no, not quite, for in the distance a solitary female figure could be seen plodding wearily along it.

Reaching the foot of the hill, the woman paused a moment as if to gather strength, and then resumed her way with more vigor and determination, till she gained the summit. Then, turning aside from the road, she took down the bars and entered the pasture. Ascending a little knoll, she stood shading her eyes with one large, bony hand, while she scanned the barren area below her.

A tall, gaunt figure she appeared, with stooping shoulders, outlined against the yellow sky. Her gown, of faded brown print, was short in the waist and narrow in the skirt. A blue checked gingham apron, and a "log cabin" sunbonnet completed her costume.

Her face, with its large, irregular features, was brown by constant exposure to the elements, and had a weary, careworn look. The eyes, however, were dark and bright, having a pathetic, appealing expression in their depths, as if the owner herself had been denied that sympathy which she was always ready to extend to others. Altogether, it was a plain face, but kindly and honest, and aged more by toil and hardship than by years.

After a brief survey of the pasture, her search was evidently rewarded by a sight of the objects of her quest. She descended from her elevated position and made her way to the banks of the stream, where two sleek cows were calmly chewing their cud in the shade of a stunted pine. Rousing her charges, she marshalled them before her, and proceeded to the highroad upon her homeward way.

She had traversed perhaps half of the distance which lay between the hilly pasture and the little brown farmhouse where she and her mother lived, when she heard a clattering of hoofs, accompanied by the roll of wheels and the rattle of loose spokes.

Presently, an antiquated vehicle came into view around a curve in the road. The motive-power of the conveyance was furnished by an ancient white horse, apparently afflicted with that equine disorder known as "spring halt."

At sight of the tall figure and flapping sunbonnet, the driver gave a sonorous, "Whoa, Jenerwary!" to which the horse responded with remarkable promptness.

In fact, so abruptly did he stop that, to the uninitiated, it would seem almost incredible that the occupant of the seat should not be precipitated upon the floor of the wagon by the suddenness of the shock.

Long years of familiarity with all "Jenerwary's" caprices, however, had enabled his owner to maintain a sitting posture, and that with dignified composure.

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Lurinda with ready sympathy. "Wall, I don't exactly know. Some kind of a fever I should judge, and mebbe it's ketchin'!" but when I see you a-trudgin' along with your cows, I couldn't help thinkin' what a comfort 't would be to the poor soul if you could jest make up your mind to go down and see him.

I knowed how handy you alius was in sickness; and sez I to myself: 'I'll jest put a flea in Lurindy's ear, and she can do jest as she has a mind ter.'"

Then, without waiting for a reply, he added: "Wall, I must be goin'." Come up and see us when you can, Lurindy. Git up, Jenerwary!"

But "Jenerwary" responded less willingly to this command than to the former ones; and it had to be repeated several times before he finally gathered himself up, and with a switch of his tail, started on his way down the road, to the accompaniment of the rattling bolts and spokes.

Lurinda watched the wagon and its occupant meditatively till they disappeared from sight, and then resumed her interrupted journey.

At last she came in sight of the small, one-story house, set well back from the road, with a few hollyhocks and sunflowers blooming in front of it. In the doorway stood a little old woman, white-haired and wrinkled, who, at sight of her daughter, re-entered the kitchen and set about preparing the evening meal.

Lurinda drove the cows into the barn and milked them. Then, taking the milk into the house, she strained it and set the pans upon a shelf in the "cellar-way."

During all this time her mind was occupied with thoughts of the man lying ill in the camp, suffering, perhaps dying, for want of care.

Even after she had retired to rest for the night the thought of the sufferer kept her awake; and it was not until she finally resolved to act upon her neighbor's suggestion that she fell asleep.

The next morning she was up betimes. After performing her customary duties of milking the cows and driving them to pasture, she proceeded to concoct some gruel, with the intention of taking it to the invalid.

Her task completed, she poured the mixture into a tin pail and started off across the field in the direction of the camp.

Arrived at the shanty which furnished shelter for the workmen, she found that they were already at their tasks. A moments hesitation, and then she knocked timidly upon the door.

At first there was no response; but a repetition of the summons was answered by a faint, peevish voice from inside, bidding her to "come in."

Lurinda complied with the request and found herself in a miserable hovel, whose one room served the triple purpose of sleeping-room, dining-room and kitchen. Upon a cot at one side lay a man, evidently suffering from fever.

He was perhaps twenty-eight or thirty years of age; but his large blue eyes, and the yellow curls which framed his thin, flushed face, made him appear still younger. His face, under other circumstances, might have been fair to look upon; yet the mouth and chin lacked firmness, and the features were almost too delicate for a man.

Of figure he was tall and thin. The slender hand which lay upon the coarse blanket was blistered by the unaccustomed labor it had been required to perform. At sight of his forlorn condition, Lurinda's timidity vanished.

"I heard you was ailing," she observed, "and I thought 'I'd come over and see if there was anything I could do for you. I know there wasn't no women folks here; and men are always so unhandy in sickness," she added apologetically. "You'll take some of this porridge I brought, now won't you? It's real strengthening."

The invalid's face brightened. "To be sure I will," he replied, and his voice and accent were unmistakably refined.

"It was awfully good of you to come," he went on, taking the pail from her hand. "I haven't had a mouthful in this beastly place that was fit for a dog to eat."

With that, he fell to sipping the gruel with evident relish, using for the purpose an iron spoon, which Lurinda handed him from the table.

"How does it taste?" she inquired. "Is it seasoned to suit you, Mr. —?" Here she paused, and the man, taking the hint, hastily broke in, "My name is Geoffrey—Nate Geoffrey, the fellows used to call me. Yes, the gruel is simply delicious," he continued, as if desirous

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SPECIAL ELECTION

As the result of the vote for Representative in the General Assembly in this district, the voters of St. Georges Hundred will on December 27th, vote again. It is expected that the contest will be between the same candidates, although there are rumors that the Democrats are considering the trotting out of the old war horse, "Uncle Jim." No matter what the Democrats do, the Republicans should exert every effort to win. Had the usual conditions prevailed on the eighth of this month, there would have been no necessity of a special election. On the 27th of December the issue will be plainly drawn. We hope and expect to see a honest election and in that event there is no doubt of the result.

DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE

William L. Douglas, the newly elected Governor of Massachusetts admits that his contribution to the campaign fund of his party was \$37,000. This does not include his personal expenses and they must have been heavy, for he made a campaign such as the old Bay State never saw. Mr. Douglass is a Democrat and was elected by a majority of 35,000 while the Republican electors had a majority of 85,000. Evidently, 60,000 men who voted for Roosevelt voted for Douglas. The Democratic papers claim this as an evidence of popularity and independent voting. Had a Republican candidate in Delaware spent as many hundreds as Douglas spent thousands it would have been proclaimed as a purchase of the governorship.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS

"If it be true that straws show which way the wind blows," then all the indications point to prosperous times in the near future. Business is rapidly springing up and there is a bright prospect ahead, that every man who is now out of employment and wishes work will get it. Thousands of men who some time ago were laid off by reason of retrenchment are being put on duty again and although railroads do not necessarily make business when we see their wheels begin to move, it is a sure indication of the revival of business, for it cannot be denied that they in a large measure constitute the pivot on which hang the prospects for prosperity.

"When the mills are in full operation and the railroads are loaded with freight and the manufacturing of the country are in full blast, we may know that good times are coming. This is only a beginning of what may be expected under a Republican Administration, and shows that the predictions of ruin and devastation made by our Democratic brethren have already come to naught. The people know a good thing when they see it, and they also know that the party in power is a live, active and progressive one, and that the people are willing to trust it for four years more."—Daily Republican.

GRADED SCHOOLS

"The time has come when the people of Delaware must face a new era in the public school question and its best interest for the future. Under the present good school system some unscrupulous clerks are abusing the generosity of the State, and are not getting the results for public education that should be had from the money expended. In other instances, clerks have refused to settle with the State Auditor, and at this present time, there is in Sussex County one district where the tax payers have raised the money to run a school, but the clerk by refusing to settle with the Auditor, has prevented the district from receiving the State dividend of \$220 to pay the teacher. The present system has been of great value, but the time has arrived when there must be radical changes in the system. The rural school houses must be done away with, and the concentrated graded school succeed them. This must come gradually and the plans worked out by experience. It also entails the carrying of children on a stated schedule to and from

the school house. This will result in a more regular attendance; in better schools where children can have the opportunity to get a better education; where better salaries will be paid to teachers; where the personal comfort of the child and teacher will be at the best; and, in compulsory education between certain years, and the establishment of a truancy law. In the concentrated schools scholars can be taught to be better citizens; be made to imbibe the proper respect to the national flag and cheerish patriotic motives. There is room for progress in our public school system, and we are glad to know, that at the last session of the State Board of Education, a special committee was appointed to look after the needed legislation, and we sincerely hope that there may not be some narrow minded legislators in the next General Assembly, who will hold up this great stride in our school progress."—Milford Chronicle.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY COURT

The November term of the Court of General Sessions in and for New Castle County convened on Monday afternoon at the Court House. The grand jury, which has a goodly batch of business, is as follows:

William hundred—Edward Andrews and Alfred D. Warner.

Brandywine—Edward Bringham, Jr., and Henry L. Evans.

Christiana—Robert Blakely and John E. Whann.

Mill Creek—Richard G. Buckingham and Merritt Dixon.

New Castle—Wilkinson E. Cranston and James M. Wise.

White Clay Creek—Henry L. Churchman and Frederick W. Curtis.

St. Georges—Michael Kegan, Sr., and Frank B. Watkins.

Red Lion—Theodore F. Clark and Charles W. Pancoast.

Pender—Jacob B. Cazier and Nehemiah T. Davis.

Appoquinimink—John S. Lattonius and Arnold S. Naudain.

Blackbird—John D. Reynolds and James L. Webster.

The petit jury for this term follows:

Appoquinimink Hundred—Purnal S. Daniels, Cornelius Davis.

Blackbird—William Keiser, Frank Wheeler.

Brandywine—Jermiah Harvey, Robert Betty.

Christiana—John Hery, Eugene Woodward, Byard Q. Leach.

Mill Creek—William C. Mullin, Irwin G. Clair.

New Castle—William Husebeck, John A. Blackthorn, Wray Bacon.

Pender—Thomas J. Green, James T. Racine.

Red Lion—Arthur W. Hope, Miles Clark.

St. Georges—Frank R. Poole, Albert Bender.

White Clay Creek—Elmer Thompson, Robert R. Lovett.

Wilmington—William H. Hanna, William S. Tadmam, Charles Carswell, Henry W. Perkins, Morris W. McVey, William F. Robinson, Elmer E. Kirk, Evan W. Gallagher.

At this term of court in addition to many larceny and assault cases there are five murder cases on the docket to come up in the Court of Oyer and Terminer which convenes next Monday.

CONFERENCE FOR FARMERS ARRANGED

The State Board of Agriculture is arranging a conference to be held in Dover December 6th and 7th, to discuss the agricultural and allied interests of the State. The program is not yet completed but it will include a number of important topics. Dr. J. J. Black of New Castle will read a letter on tuberculosis. There also will be addresses by members of the State Board of Health and a paper by Prof. Chester, director of the bacteriological laboratory at Newark. Address will be discussed by Dr. Henry Marshall, of Georgetown, and Dr. A. T. Neal, of Newark. It is possible that Dr. Pearson, of the University of Pennsylvania will also be present. Delaware's Educational system will be discussed by Dr. Harter, of Delaware College and the three county superintendents of the public schools. Cornelius J. Horrikan, president of the State Highway Commission, will open a discussion on the improvement of the Public roads. Charles J. Penneck, of Kennett Square will read a paper on the birds of Delaware. Prof. Close and Hon. Charles Wright will speak of horticultural interests. Hon. John Hamilton, Farmers Institute specialist of Washington, D. C., will open a discussion on the Farmers Institute movement, and will be followed by K. M. Cooper, of Cheswood and other institute workers of Delaware. D. W. Corbitt of Odessa one of the trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse will open the discussion on the care of prisoners. It is expected that other topics will be discussed, and that arrangements will be completed in a few days. Governor Hunn will probably preside.

EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY

"The frost is on the pumpkin" and the farmers have about completed their active labors for this season. While it has not been all that could be desired, the failures that may have been made will not be without their lesson and may help to serve to make better the coming years of their experience. It is just as necessary for a farmer to be possessed of knowledge as those who follow any profession. The time is not far when the ability of a farmer will be marked by the degree of scholastic attainments he may possess. That "anybody can be a farmer" will appear just as sensible as "anyone can be a physician." The best school for the average farmer of this time is experience. A number of them have learned through this medium that to follow in the steps of their forefathers is disastrous, not that the past generations made errors but with the opening up of the fertile West and cheap freights, the competition thus created has put this portion of the country out of the race so far as the staple food stuffs are concerned.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

After being in session since Monday morning what is considered to have been one of the most successful institutes ever held by the school teachers of New Castle County closed at the New Century Club, Wilmington, Wednesday afternoon.

During the thirty years that school teachers have been meeting for instruction in this county, it is safe to say that no body of teachers ever returned to their schools with more practical knowledge than those who spoke in their houses Wednesday night.

On account of the auditorium of the Century Club being engaged for Wednesday evening and in the hands of the decorators, the sessions were held in the parlors on the second floor.

After a prayer by Archdeacon George C. Hall and a solo by Miss Maude Fleming the work of the day was started. Professor George E. Little gave two highly instructive talks on "Illustrative Teaching" during which he made many drawings on a blackboard.

"Our Nation as Seen by Other Lands," was the subject of an address by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt. Many members of the W. C. T. U. were in attendance to hear Mrs. Hunt, who was selected by President Roosevelt to represent this country in a meeting of the world's temperance workers in England last year.

A distinguished guest at Wednesday morning's session was Professor W. W. Woodruff, of West Chester. Professor Woodruff is nearly 80 years old and for twenty years has superintended of the school's of Chester and Bucks Counties, Pa. It was he who conducted the teachers over the battle ground at Chancellors Ford when they made their pilgrimage there in October. Professor Woodruff addressed the first institute ever held in this county. He expressed himself as well pleased with the teachers and in an aside to Superintendent Spaid said: "They are as fine a lot of teachers as I ever saw."

Professor Spaid urged the teachers to pay special attention to Arbor Day and on that occasion to plant trees and vines around their schools.

Professor Little and Miss Josephine Fletcher were the only speakers in the afternoon. The election of officers of the Teachers' Association took place and then the institute was over.

MADE MONEY THIS YEAR

The reports of the shipments of the perishable fruit and vegetables over the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad shows a gratifying increase this year according to the statement being prepared by the freight department. In a number of instances the grape blight caused light shipments from vineyards that in 1903 were heavy shippers. Apples were also shorter in quantities, on account of the heavy storms, which devastated promising orchards. Peaches developed shipments eight times as large as in the preceding year, and the shipment of pears was nearly five times that of 1903. The tomato shipments were about one-half of those of a year ago. The rains had much to do with the shipments of the crop which appeared plentiful in the early part of the season. Plums increased over one-half over the shipment of 1903 and the shipments of potatoes the present year in barrel lots is over one-fifth greater than one year ago. The total shipments as shown by the tabulated returns of the division are as follows:

Berries, in quarts, 15,000,963, against 17,242,551 for 1903.

Apples in baskets, 162,112, against 190,508 for 1903.

Peaches, in baskets, this year, 1,272,943, against 150,043 for 1903.

Pears, in baskets, this year, 447,052, against 101,180 for 1903.

Tomatoes, in baskets, 441,866, against 916,096 for 1903.

Grapes, in pounds, 690,496, against 761,166 for 1903.

Plums, in pound lots, 1,313,502, against 899,308 for 1903.

Potatoes, in barrels, 190,144 barrels, against 165,845 for 1903.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Sheriff Stidham Wednesday morning received from Governor Hunn the writ for a special election in St. Georges Hundred, where there was a tie between the Republican and Democratic candidates for Representative. The writ in part states: "Now, Therefore, I, John H. Hunn, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby command that you cause an election to be held in the said Thirtieth Representative district of New Castle County by the qualified electors therein, on some day to be by you appointed for the purpose of choosing a Representative in the General Assembly for the said Thirtieth Representative district in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the State of Delaware made and provided.

The sheriff issued a proclamation Thursday, calling for a special election in this district on Tuesday, December 27th. The law governing special elections is greatly complicated and George A. Elliott, attorney for the sheriff, was busy for some time Wednesday morning getting the matter straightened out.

There will be two registration days, December 3d and 10th, for those to register who have become qualified since the general election.

The voting booths will be in the usual places throughout the hundred.

SOLDIERS GO TO ST. LOUIS

DELAWARE CITY, Nov. 23d.—Company 119 of the United States Artillery, which has been stationed at Fort Dupont for a long time, is moving for St. Louis, where they will do garrison duty at the Exposition.

There are but few troops at the three forts in this vicinity now. One company which is not recruited up to its full strength, is divided, between Fort DuPont and Fort Mott. At Fort Delaware there is no one except a watchman. Each morning a government boat relieves the watchman and a gun cleaner to the fort to look after the guns. At one time there was a big garrison there and this is the first time in many years there have been troops at the historic old fortress.

WARNING—GET READY

"If the goosebore don't lie—and I never knew it to," said a well-known farmer in King street market this morning, "a hard winter is coming. You'd better fill your coal bins and quick, too." The man claims that he has not made a mistake in his goosebore predictions in forty years and this year he says the bone is greatly discolored, dark lines covering all sides and a very few light spots are shown. This, he claims, indicates that winter will begin about the last of this month.—Evening Journal.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:—

Whereas, Oliver R. Hignman by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Bessie E. Hignman,

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Bessie E. Hignman, that she do appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Oliver R. Hignman, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eighth day of October, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTRAR OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 2, 1904.

Upon the application of Horatio W. Pharo, Executor of Mary S. Merritt, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Registrar of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Testamentary upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

GIVEN under the hand and seal of the office of the Registrar of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Registrar of Wills.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in the form of law granted under the undersigned on the second day of November A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executor on or before the second day of November 1904, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HORATIO W. PHARO, Executor.

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Plum Pudding, (25c size)	-	-	20c can
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ON SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 26, 1904,

At 4 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situate upon the south side of Lake street, in Middletown, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, the metes and bounds of which are as follows to wit:

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4.48, 7.41 and 7.45 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.50 p. m.,
5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—5.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 5.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m.,
4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9.20 a. m.
and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 26, 1904.

Local News.

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The Library Committee desire to extend their hearty thanks to all those who contributed to the recent Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Town Library.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., will be held at the home of Miss Adkins on East Main street, on Monday evening next. A full attendance is desired.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will modify their plans for the new station in Wilmington, and provide fire escapes, as suggested by Building Inspector Connelly.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 17th: Miss Elsie Woodard, Charlie Harris (2), Joseph Lambart, Harry Light-cap and George Pyner.

New Barber Shop.—I wish to announce to my friends and the public, that I have opened up a first-class barber shop in the room on North Broad street formerly occupied by the Y. W. C. T. U., and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

WILLIAM MCCLARY.
Mrs. S. E. Houston entertained on Thursday last, her Sunday School class together with a few other friends at a "dinner party." Refreshments served were chicken salad, biscuit, coffee, olives, fruits, candy and salted peanuts. Guests departed at 12 o'clock after spending a enjoyable evening.

The new creamery opened its doors for business on Wednesday morning, and received about 4000 pounds of milk that day. The management expect this quantity to be greatly increased during the next few weeks, and feel confident that the new enterprise will be a success. The creamery is located on West Green street, and has all of the most modern machinery for the making of butter, which should guarantee the highest market prices for its product.

The remains of Mrs. E. J. Clayton, nee Ida L. Akin, sister of Mr. Walter W. Akin, proprietor of the National Hotel, this town, and R. Delbert Akin, of Delaware City, was brought to Middletown on Wednesday on the noon train for interment in Bethel Cemetery. Mrs. Clayton died in Philadelphia on Sunday morning last in the 30th year of her age. She was born in Sussex Neck, Maryland, where she had many friends. The funeral services were held in Bethel M. E. Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the interment being in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The fellow who bought turkey for Thanksgiving had to go down deep for the luxury. The prices started in at 16 cents per pound alive, but on Tuesday it was 18 cents, and 25 cents dressed for the pan. The reason for this was, that most growers held back for the holiday prices, and as the Western turkeys are late this year, the city markets jumped to high prices. Dressed ducks sold at 16 cents, and were taken eagerly at those figures. The probabilities are, that the holiday prices will not be as high as they have been this week. This situation is much like that of last year, when the arrival of Western turkeys broke the market.

The "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" of Bethesda M. E. Church gave Mrs. Alfred G. Cox a delightful surprise party on Friday evening, November 18th, it being her 70th birthday, and thirty years as President of that Society. A goodly number of guests were present. Mrs. L. S. Moore, Vice President of the Society in a pleasing manner commended the faithful service of the President in all these years, and in behalf of the Society presented her with several pieces of cut glass to which she feelingly and appropriately responded, thanking them for their thoughtful love and kindness in thus remembering her, and asking their continued hearty co-operation in the

work of the W. F. M. S. Refreshments of cake, coffee and ice-cream were served in abundance. After spending a most enjoyable evening, at 10 P. M., the company bade "good bye," wishing Mrs. Cox many happy returns with many expressions of good wishes.

The sporting fraternity of this County and its vicinity are greatly incensed over reported depredations and violations of the gunning laws in Delaware and on the Delaware river. Residents of Pennsylvania and other States, it is said, have power boats and gunning for wild ducks and driving them away from their feeding grounds. In some instances it is understood that these gunners are using small swivel guns on the bows of their power boats. This action is a direct violation of the laws, thus the violators are amenable on two charges. The fine for using a power boat in these waters is \$50 for the first offense and \$5 for each bird killed and a fine of \$100 to \$200 for the second offense. The fine for a swivel gun is from \$50 to \$100, and in each case the money is divided between the parties making the arrest and the State of Delaware, where a conviction is secured. There are several owners of boats in New Castle county if deputized, that can put a stop to the violation, and would willingly do so.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. N. P. Crouch was in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mr. Oscar T. Whitlock spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gray Taylor was a Philadelphia visitor on Saturday.

Miss Viola Ennis is on an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Heaton has been the guest of friends in Smyrna.

Dr. Martin Parr, of Elyon, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Barr.

Mrs. Robert Pennington, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Miss Addie Whitlock was the guest of relatives in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Mendinhall and family spent Thursday with Mr. C. P. Cochran.

Miss Grace Parvis was the guest of Baltimore, Md., during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. B. P. Wilson, of Elkton, was the guest of his parents several days during this week.

Mr. Frank Robinson, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Cecil McCleary has accepted a position in the Milford Shirt factory as head shirt cutter.

Mrs. N. Adkins has returned from a visit with relatives in Harrington and Farmington.

Mrs. Rufus Yearseley, of Port Penn, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman and children spent the past week in Greenwood and Georgetown.

Miss Gertrude McCrone spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her aunt in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Lilye Carty was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pennington in Delaware City on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Naudin and children, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mrs. Sarah Honston and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connahan, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Browne and little son, of Wilmington, are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mrs. Benjamin Biggs, of Lawrenceville, N. J., spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with his parents at the Middletown Hotel.

Messrs. Edward Massey, of Lansdowne, Pa., and Warren Elliott, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Mr. R. L. Naudin, Jr. and friend, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Naudin near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, of Wilmington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webb, during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. Jay Parker, accompanied by two friends, of West Chester State Normal School, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, several days this week.

Miss Sylvia Moore, of West Chester, Pa., entertained a house party on Thanksgiving Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore on North Broad street.

Miss Justine Peverley, of St. Mary's Seminary, Burlington, N. J., and Mr. Sydney Peverley, of St. Luke's School, Philadelphia, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Peverley, during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "An Inspiring Outlook in India." Matt. 9:36; 10:7. Leader, Mrs. Clara Jones.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How Intemperance Hinders Missions." Rom. 14:13-21. Leader, Mrs. A. M. Heaton.

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment in the Opera House under the auspices of the Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church on Thursday evening was well attended, and the large audience was well pleased with the following program rendered by Miss Madeline C. Baby:

PROGRAM
1. Reading—"A Sister's Scheme"
2. Reading—"The Freckled-faced Girl"
3. Music from King Henry VIII
4. Scene from Act II, Scene IV...Shakespeare
5. Music
6. Reading—"Little Boy Blue"
7. Music
8. Reading—"Doodle bugs"
9. Music
10. Reading—"As the Moon Rose"
Pauline Phelps

ST. GEORGES

G. T. Hill was a Wilmington visitor on Monday.

Miss Ida Helveston has been visiting relatives down the State.

Miss Annie Stewart is visiting Philadelphia friends this week.

Miss Clara Swan, of near town, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Jones.

Miss Beaulah Swartz is entertaining Miss Annie Rogers, of Avondale.

Charles Rummel wife and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests at the Manse.

Mrs. William Asprel is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Samuel Porter, of Choate.

Miss Amanda Moore spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Reynolds, near town.

Miss Anna Moore, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, John Moore and wife.

Mrs. S. Downs, of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of James Paynter and daughters on Saturday.

Master Norma Stapleford, of State Road, spent Sunday with his cousin, Claude Lester.

Mrs. G. N. Bright, of Delaware City, spent Monday with her parents, A. N. Sutton and wife.

Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned from a visit to relatives in Port Penn.

George Swain and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gravatt, near Glasgow on Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Martin and Mrs. D. C. Wolf were guests of George Swain and family near town on Sunday.

Thomas Haigh wife and daughter, of Morton, Pa., were guests of M. J. Gray and wife on Monday.

Services appropriate to the occasion were held in both our Churches on Thanksgiving morning.

Clarence Batten, of Farnhurst, is spending two weeks with his parents, James Batten and wife near town.

Mrs. Stewart Fritts and sons, of Wilmington, are spending this week with Mrs. Laura Jones and family.

Miss Blanche Jones, of Newark, and Miss Mabel Jones, of Mt. Cuba, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

The public schools have been closed this week on account of the institute which was held in Wilmington.

Charles Wright and family had as Thanksgiving guests George Krant, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, Md.

Francis Stuckert, of Newark College, is spending a few days vacation with his parents, J. C. Stuckert and wife.

William Haman, wife and daughter, of State Road, paid a visit to her parents, George Swain and wife, on Saturday.

C. M. Riley royally entertained Wm. D. Hudson and wife, Mrs. Dr. Clifton and Mrs. Frank Postles, all of Smyrna, on Sunday.

A business meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stuckert on Monday afternoon.

Miss Elinor McCoy, of Baltimore, and Dr. J. C. McCoy, Jr., of New York, are spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Dr. J. C. McCoy and wife near town.

At N. Sutton and wife entertained on Monday William E. Sutton wife and three daughters, and George Ferray of Philadelphia, and Clarence E. Pool and wife of McDonough.

The remains of Caroline Y., the seventeen year old daughter of William E. Sutton, of Philadelphia, formerly a resident of our town, were brought down on Monday and entered in the family lot in St. Georges Cemetery.

James R. Roberts of our town and Miss Lillian M. Gans, of Kirkwood, were quietly married at the parsonage of Red Lion M. E. Church on Thursday evening. Mr. Roberts is highly esteemed in our town and community, and all join in best wishes for his happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. H. C. Jacobs, nee Miss Lucy Lester, who was married several weeks ago, but who has been paying a visit to her mother Mrs. H. Lester, left for her new home in Philadelphia on Thursday. Her removal from our town is a source of deep regret, as she was a most useful member in society and church circles.

At a meeting of the young people held at the home of Miss Olivia Paynter on Saturday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of National Lodge during the holidays, Benjamin Simmons was elected President, Edward Lester, Jr., Vice President, and Miss Mattie Murray Secretary.

WARWICK

Rev. Frank S. Cain is at Ellendale.

R. B. Merritt, Jr., is in the Quaker City.

Miss Bessie B. Bishop is visiting in Chester.

Prof. Guy Johnson spent the holiday at Elkton.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt spent a few days of the past week at Elkton.

Miss Margie Monaghan, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Elsie Marsh.

Miss Ada Marsh has returned home after an extended visit in Wilmington.

Misses Emma and Ethel Vinyard spent Sunday with Edna V. Stephens at Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lipcomb and son, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Mrs. Martia Cain has returned to her home in Baltimore after a short stay at the Parsonage.

Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington, Del., will say Mass and preach at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

We understand that in a few days one of our own Warwick friends will be the possessor of an automobile the first to come in this locality.

Mr. Walter Everett who is on a visit here from Washington met with an accident last Friday which might have proved fatal while assisting his brother-in-law to load a calf the animal jumped over top of the railing falling on his head which rendered him senseless for a time. Medical aid was summoned and at this writing he is getting along as well as may be expected.

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TOWNSEND

Sarah Weldon is visiting in Wilmington.

J. S. Lattomus visited Wilmington this week.

J. C. Hutchison was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Harvey Daniels, of Wilmington, visited town this week.

Miss Ethel Lee spent several days this week near Smyrna.

Miss Ada Daniels spent several days in Wilmington last week.

Miss Anna R. Lawson spent Sunday with her sister at Elmore.

Miss Dora Morris, of near Smyrna, is the guest of Miss May Wells.

Miss Estella Vandyke was the guest of her brother, near Smyrna, Sunday.

J. Raymond Walbert, of Chestertown, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. John Weldon of Bellevue, visited friends in town Thursday and Friday.

Miss Anna Sharpless visited Philadelphia and Media, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, of Clayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lattomus Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Gill, of Philadelphia, visited her many friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. N. Watts and daughter and Mrs. D. B. Jones spent Tuesday in Middletown.

Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained her mother, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Wilmington, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker and children, of Smyrna, visited Captain Wiggin and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Leola Ratledge and daughter, Louise, of Greenwood, are the guests of Mr. Nathaniel Ratledge and family near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells entertained as guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, of Smyrna.

Daniel Collins and son, Leroy, have returned to their home in Wilmington after spending several days with John Townsend and family.

Miss Agnes May Haymen and Mr. John H. Parvis, of Middletown, were married at the bride's home, Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. They left on the 5.49 train for Connecticut, where the bride has relatives.

ODESSA

Mrs. W. F. Reed is a Baltimore visitor this week.

Dr. H. J. Pollard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Keen were over Sunday visitor in Wilmington.

Messrs. Willard Spicer and Harry Knotts are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Lydia Lloyd, Ethel Mailly, M. Elizabeth Hayden and Frances Asprel attended the institute at Wilmington part of this week.

Mrs. M. Clarence Howard of Havre-de-Grace, Md., is the guest of her sister Miss Burdette Rose.

Miss Emma B. Eccles is entertaining her cousin Miss Elizabeth Cates, of Wilmington.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage is the guest of her niece Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Miss B. J. Appleton has returned after an extended visit with friends at Barclay Md., and Greenville, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin James are visiting Washington, D. C.

Miss Catherine Whitlock of near town has as her guest Miss Lelia Dudley, of Barclay, Md.

Mr. F. W. Curtis, of Newark, spent Thanksgiving Day here with his family who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. R. J. Ford, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her father, Mr. C. Watkins.

Mrs. H. F. Smyth is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. B. Brackett, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Dr. Carrow and son Raymond are spending a few days this week with her parents at Camden, N. J.

Mr. David C. Rose, of Newark, visited his sister Miss Burdette Rose on Thursday.

Rev. J. M. Arters attended the District Cabinet held at Clayton Tuesday.

Miss Anna Morgan and brother Leslie are spending some time with relatives in Wilmington and Chester.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in St. Pauls M. E. Church on Thanksgiving morning, a very able and appropriate address was made by Rev. R. L. Hallet pastor of Drawers Presbyterian Church.

CECILTON

George Morgan spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. Creg, of New York, is visiting Mr. E. S. Short.

Mr. Tom Boulden was a Tuesday visitor with relatives in town.

Mr. John Cavender spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. William Rowen.

Miss Mamie Pierce spent part of this week with her friend Miss Mary Waters.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. Thomas P. Jones, Jr. and wife.

Mrs. William E. Dawson and son, Edgar, has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Valmer Selzer, of Wilmington, has returned home after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Dawson.

SASSAFRAS

Gathering holly for the Christmas Holidays has become quite an industry here.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross visited Philadelphia several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lofland and daughter, of McDonough, were the guests of Mrs. William H. Spry on Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Cain was called to Dover on Saturday by the illness of her father.

Mr. Smith Burris, of near Kennedyville, visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Lockwood of Middletown, on Monday.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Bessie Conrey visited Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. Henry Norris was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Miss Florence Egee is spending two weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Reed spent two days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Miller has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nathan Loveless has been spending several days at Town Point.

Rev. F. E. Williams, of Lewes, spent several days this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. Bouchelle are spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Palmer Boulden and daughter have been guests of Elkton relatives.

Mr. Edward Belle, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his family.

Mrs. Geo. Bowen and children, of Delaware City, are the guests of Mrs. Lesley.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, of Cecilton, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Byron Bouchelle.

Mrs. Mary Boulden and Mrs. Dorcas Jefferson spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Stover, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and son, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Truss.

Messrs. Joseph Manlove, of Cecil, and Charles Manlove, of Atlantic City, spent one day this week in town.

The Red Men held a fair and supper in Masonic Hall three evenings this week beginning Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Clarence Harrington, of Philadelphia, has been spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. Mary Bungard.

A new pavement is being laid in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley. The old one was placed there in 1854.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, Messrs. Frank B. Howard and Harry Howard are spending this week with friends at Woldford, Md.

Mr. Benjamin Carpenter and Miss Edith Bloomer will be married one day this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomer.

The Ladies of the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd held a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle on Thanksgiving evening.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1905

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year of 1905 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the Ticket Agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15th, so that orders may be mailed by December 30th, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

World's Fair Excursions

The low-rate ten-day coach excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad afford a fine opportunity for those who have not yet seen it to visit the greatest exposition ever held in this country. Wednesday, November 2, 9, 16, and 23 are the dates during

LURINDY
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of changing the subject. "But may I ask to whom I am indebted for such kindness?"

"My name is Toothacher—Lurindy Toothacher," she replied, coloring and fumbling nervously at her apron as she felt the blue eyes studying her face somewhat curiously.

"Thank you," was the courteous response. "I feel very much more at ease now that I know how to address you," he went on easily, his thin face lighting up with a most winning smile.

Then, noticing her confusion, he rattled on with amusing anecdotes about his labors, the men, their housekeeping, and so on, until Lurinda forgot her shyness, and was soon chatting away quite gaily with him.

Nearly an hour had passed, when she arose to take her departure, promising to return next day to see how he was "getting along."

For several days she visited him regularly, carrying something each time with which to tempt his appetite. Then, one morning, what was the astonishment of the neighbors to see a modestly constructed stretcher, on which lay the figure of a man, borne across the fields by four stalwart laborers, and carried straight in to Lurinda's front door.

The good people came flocking to the house to ascertain what had happened. Lurinda met them at the door, but did not invite them in to see the patient.

"You see," she replied, in answer to their inquiries, "I found he wasn't getting any better if he stayed there, and I couldn't bear to let the poor creature lay and die, when Marn and I could have him here and take care of him, without any put out at all; so I told the men to bring him over."

That was all the information they derived from their interviews, and with it, they were forced to be content.

Nate improved rapidly under Lurinda's ministrations, and was soon able to be bolstered up in a large chair on the porch, where he would sit for hours enjoying the fresh air and the sunlight.

As he recovered his strength, the neighbors looked for his departure; but he still remained, and was often seen doing little chores about the house and yard.

Finally, they observed that it was now Nate who drove the cows to pasture in the morning, and who went after them at night, while Lurinda remained at home attending to her household duties. The men were rapidly cultivating his acquaintance, and finding him always good-natured and willing to lend assistance when needed, they soon became quite friendly towards him.

Still, even the dullest of them could not fail to notice how utterly out of keeping with his surroundings were his manner and appearance, but as he entered with interest into all the little affairs of the community, they forgave his reticence upon matters of a private and personal nature.

"'Tain't none of our business who he is nor where he comes from," observed Ike Burnett one day to a neighbor, "ez long ez he treats us fair and square. If Lurindy and Mis' Toothacher has a mind to let him stay an' work his board, I don't see no reason why 'tain't all right. There's enough patchin' and fixin' that needs to be done on the ole place to keep one man workin' purty spy for awhile."

As this seemed to be the general opinion, the subject was dropped.

One bright morning in early November, Nate appeared at Burnett's door and requested the loan of his "team" to take Lurinda to the station.

"She's going away on a little visit," he explained, and I thought if you weren't using the horse, I could drive her over to the village."

"Why sartin, sartin. You ken have him and welcome," said Ike, feeling somewhat flattered by the request.

Having harnessed the ancient steed, which stood mean while the picture of docility, Ike felt it his duty to caution Nate, and called after him as he drove away:

"He's feelin' purty spry lately and you'll hev to be keeful. Jenerary ain't much on style, but he's kinky, terrible kinky, Teneary is."

Nate turned, waved his hand, and a few minutes later reined in the submissive animal before Lurinda's door.

As he did so, that lady emerged from the house, clad in a gown of black alpaca, with a small black shawl pinned around her shoulders. To the black bonnet, which had been made to wear at her father's funeral several years before, were added a white ruching and a red cotton rose, the only spot of color on her somber costume.

Nate entered the house and soon reappeared carrying a small "iron trunk," which he placed beneath the wagon seat.

Bidding her mother "good-bye," Lurinda climbed into the vehicle, assisted by Nate, who took his seat beside her.

"Jenerary" started off at a moderate pace, and the wagon and its occupants were soon lost to the view of the little old woman, who was watching them from the window.

Two hours later, Ike Burnett, happening to glance up the road, saw "Jenerary" smiling leisurely along toward home. He was evidently taking his own time, despite the driver's futile efforts to accelerate his speed.

As they drew near, Ike perceived the seat to be occupied by a neighbor's boy who was evidently in a state of intense excitement.

"Why, what's the matter?" inquired Ike in surprise, as he opened the door.

The youngster's eyes were fairly starting from their sockets.

"They've gone!" he gasped. "They've 'loped. Nate and Lurindy's married."

"What?" exclaimed Ike, his face the picture of blank amazement. "Why? what do you mean?"

"It's so," declared the urchin emphatically, glory in the distinction of being first to bring the news.

"Nate asked me to hold the horse a few minutes while he and Lurindy went in to the minister's, and when they came out, Nate sez, sez he, 'Here you can take the boss horse, 'cause we're goin' on our weddin' tower,' and then the d'nt wait for nothin' more, but just walked right off and left me!"

"Well, I declare! I do declare!" was all Ike Burnett could say.

After an absence of two or three weeks, Nate and Lurinda returned from their tour, and settled down to the regular routine of farm life.

The careworn look disappeared from Lurinda's face, and in its place was an

expression of perfect contentment, which made the plain features almost comely.

Nate's manner toward her was kind, even affectionate; while she adored him with an almost morbid devotion.

The excitement into which the neighborhood had been thrown by this sudden union, soon died away. Although the inhabitants still felt some curiosity regarding Nate's past they ceased to talk much upon the subject; and if Lurinda ever wondered, she never questioned him.

As time went on, a marked improvement was noticeable about the place. The house received a coat of white paint, and the addition of a set of green blinds. Everything took on a more tidy and prosperous appearance.

In this manner three years passed away. The feeble little mother was quietly laid at rest in the village cemetery.

Summer and autumn had passed as usual. The crops were gathered, the cattle sheltered for the winter. The weather had been unusually cold, but with the first of January came a drizzling rain, which turned the snow-banks into slush, and made the narrow roads almost impassable.

Nate, who had been working at some distance from home, returned at night drenched to the skin and shivering with cold. Before morning he was in a raging fever, and for several days he lay unconscious, while Lurinda hung over him in an agony of fear.

At last it was evident that the end was near. Ike Burnett and his wife went near the house, and Lurinda by the bedside. Toward morning, Nate, opening his eyes, turned them toward her with a look of recognition.

"Lurinda," he said feebly, taking her hand, rough hand in his, "do you really care because I am going to die?"

Her sobe were his only answer.

"Don't cry, don't be sad," "I'm not worth it. There's nobody else, nobody else in the world, that cares whether I live or die. You've been a good wife to me," he went on, "but you didn't know what I was."

He paused a moment as if waiting for her to speak. Then with an effort he resumed. "You didn't know that I was—a thief!"

Lurinda turned her eyes full upon him but there was no reproach in her gaze.

"Nate," she murmured, "dear Nate," He was nearly exhausted. His voice was almost inaudible; but summoning all his remaining strength, he continued: "I did not intend to keep the money. I meant—to put it back. I—I—"

The weary head sank back upon the pillow. The confession was never finished.

A ray of light had pierced the mystery that enveloped him, only to be extinguished before the cloud was dispelled.

After Nate's death, Lurinda took up the thread of her life where she had left it when Nate came into it. She lived on alone in the little home, but the yearning, hungry look did not return to her eyes.

Her dream of happiness had been realized, and she was content.

ministers who have been speculating in stocks and advising stock trading.

General Conference Delegates C. S. Baker and Wilbur F. Cockran, the preachers who were given a preliminary hearing and afterwards suspended from the ministry, it is said, may or may not be tried in open conference, at their own volition. The preliminary hearing was before a committee appointed by the Presiding Elders.

The Presiding Elders were entertained at the Hotel Richardson by Dr. S. M. Morgan, Presiding Elder of the Dover district.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DE. THE STATE OF DELAWARE. TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

GREETING:—

Whereas, Oliver R. Higman, by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said County, in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Beesie E. Higman.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Beesie E. Higman, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of November next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Oliver R. Higman, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as the Court shall see meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Loe, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and four. FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Issued Oct. 24, 1904. Prothonotary.

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AT BLACKBIRD, ON OCTOBER 20th, 1904 From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
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